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1. The following additional buildings in Vienna IV. Bezirk are occupied by the Soviets:

- a. Porrhaus, Operngasse 11, is used as Soviet information center and USIA shop;
- b. three buildings on Freihausplatz are inhabited by Soviet officers' families;
- c. the house Wiedner Hauptstrasse 63 was entered by two enlisted men wearing bordeaux-red service colors;
- d. a large USIA shop is situated on the corner of Favoritenstrasse and Taubstummengasse;
- e. the leather and textile firm LETEX, a USIA enterprise, is installed at Favoritenstrasse 42; two civilian sedans

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were parked in front of the entrance. A civilian Tatraplan sedan

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was observed driving through Favoritenstrasse.

- f. Moellwaldplatz, a small square accessible only from Favoritenstrasse, is blocked by a green lattice fence. A janitor was posted at the barrier. Several civilian sedans were parked inside

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2. The following Soviet installations were observed in Vienna X. Bezirk:

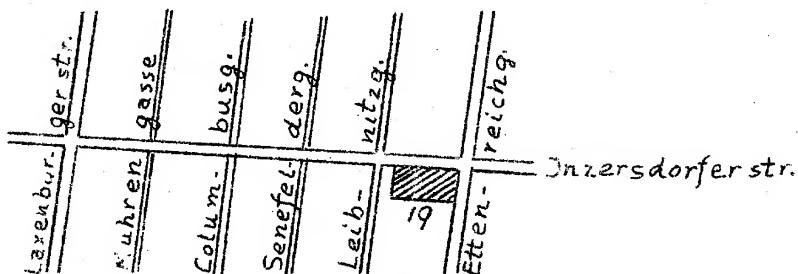
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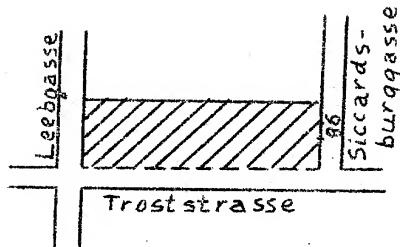
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a. The military Komendatura for the X. Bezirk is installed in the house Inzersdorferstrasse 19, as shown in the sketch below; no sentry was posted there.



b. A large solid fuel dump is situated between Leebgasse, Troststrasse and Siccardsburggasse, with main entrance from Siccardsburggasse 86; observation is possible through a damaged lattice fence along Troststrasse where there are a number of ruined houses. Two patrolling sentries wearing black-red service colors and armed with submachine guns were observed. A situation sketch is given below:



c. A cable starting from Gusshausstrasse 30 leads through Favoritenstrasse, crosses Wiedner Guertel and continues through Tolbuchinstrasse (formerly Laxenburgerstrasse) in a southerly direction down to Migerkastrasse on the southern outskirts of the city; this cable is attached to the wires supporting the street lamps. From the corner of Migerkastrasse and Tolbuchinstrasse (Laxenburgerstrasse), the cable continues through Tolbuchinstrasse in a southerly direction and is there attached to the poles of the public telephone net. A military truck

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carrying at least four enlisted men, whose service colors could not be observed, was parked at Gusshausstrasse 30. The following vehicles were

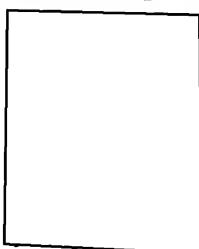
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seen driving through Tolbuchinstrasse:

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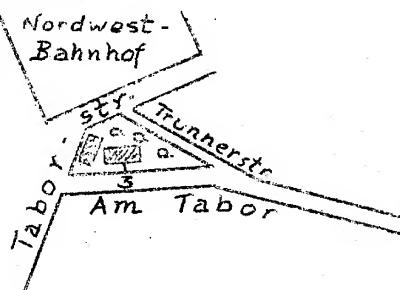
military jeep

military truck carrying enlisted men with black-red service colors; the truck was loaded with potatoes and drove in the direction of the center of the city

civilian sedan

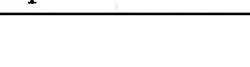
civilian Opel Kadett sedan\*\*\*.

3. The Soviet Komendatura for II.Bezirk, a one-floor building, is installed at Am Tabor 3. There is a sentry box at the gate, but no sentry was seen. Observation is only possible through the gate. A neighboring two-floor scaffolded building on Taborstrasse is also probably occupied by Soviets. A situation sketch is given below.



4. The Soviet Komendatura for the XX.Bezirk is installed in a six-floor building in Karajangasse 4. The building bears the inscription "Militaerkommandantur fuer den XX.Bezirk". Civilian motor traffic is prohibited in Karajangasse. A jeep

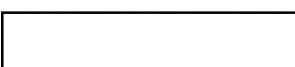
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bearing the inscription "Kommandantur" was parked in front of the entrance.

5. The Soviet Komendatura for the XXI.Bezirk is situated in Galvanigasse in a two-floor building surrounded by a garden. The area adjoins the FAC athletic grounds. There is a sentry box in the garden but no sentry was seen. A jeep

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was driving from Pragerstrasse to Floridsdorfer Spitz, XXI.Bezirk.

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